

Nine Negro Soldiers Arrested at Brownsville

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 24.—Ranger Captain McDonald last evening caused the arrest of the following members of company C, 25th Infantry: Sergts. W. O. Bower and Geo. Jackson, Corporals David Powell and Madison, Privates John Holloman, John Howard, J. H. Newton, Oscar W. Reed and J. H. Askew on the charge of being the principals in the recent raid which resulted in the killing of a citizen and the wounding of the chief of police. This morning after preparations had been made for the removal of the negro soldiers to Fort Reno, Okla., a cipher message was received by Major Penrose directing him to hold the three companies here pending the arrival of General Bell, chief of staff to make a thorough investigation, consequently there is some perturbation. Tonight there

is a renewal of the precautions taken to see that none of the blacks enter town. It has been determined to ask for a special term of court to sit in the cases.—World-Herald.

The people are much incensed at the report made to the war department regarding the trouble with the negro troops stationed at Fort Brown and have appealed to Senators Culberson and Bailey, suggesting that the president appoint a board of inquiry. In the message they take exception to the trouble being termed "engagement and battle with citizens," by Major Penrose in his report.

The message declares that the disturbance was an "assault at the dead of night by soldiers, without a hostile act on the part of the people."—Nebraska State Journal.

JUDGE SKILES' SPEECH

(Continued from last week.)

"STAND BY ROOSEVELT."

As has already been pointed out, the coming battle cry of the republican party is to be "Stand by Roosevelt." But how in the name of common sense is this to be done when Roosevelt won't stand. I suppose that when we point out to the voters of Nebraska this fall that the republicans two years ago were pledged to give us relief from railroad extortion and that on that issue they elected every state senator and all but nine representatives, and then ask why they did not carry out their pledges, they will answer, "Stand by Roosevelt."

When we ask them why they did not pass a commodity freight bill demanded by the people, and promised by their leaders, they will answer, "Stand by Roosevelt." When we ask them why they didn't enact an anti-pass law, and why, when in full power in every branch of our state government, the assessed value of railroads under the new revenue law was increased from 50 to 80 per cent only, while the assessed value of lands was increased from 100 to 160 per cent, they will avoid the issue by responding, "Stand by Roosevelt." And when we point out, for instance in Butler county, where I reside, that farmers were compelled to pay over thirty thousand dollars increased taxes on their land, while the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads were actually assessed several hundred dollars less than the year before and only tendered a part of this, will the farmers look pleasant while they sing the old refrain, "Stand by Roosevelt." Of all the hypocritical, nonsensical, cheap, absurd, hollow, campaign phrases, ever sought to be perpetrated as a fraud upon an intelligent, long-suffering, tax-ridden people, "Stand by Roosevelt" tops them all. The facts are that the only party in the country which has stood by Roosevelt, when he stood for anything worth while, is the democratic party. And the very minute that Roosevelt left such men as Tillman and Bailey and took his stand with Aldrich and Foraker, the American people refused to stand by Roosevelt, and his popularity began to wane. My friends, the people of this country have their eyes open and the republican party will be compelled to fight the next campaign upon real issues instead of glittering generalities and deceptive campaign phrases.

THE TARIFF A STEAL.

The republican party has not advocated or defended a single great principle since the close of the rebellion, but for half a century now has been vigilant and persistent in fastening upon this republic a despotism more hateful, criminal and merciless than any slavocracy ever dreamed of by the south. It began its career of crime by stealing the presidency in 1875 from that patriotic son of democracy, Samuel J. Tilden, and continued it by buying the presidency in 1896, and using therefor the funds befitting to widows and orphans to consummate the bargain, and Cortelyou has "never put it back." Under its leadership the mother of trusts has been nourished, fondled and protected until she has absorbed the earnings of a nation, and this pilfering policy that every day robs your pockets and mine, this theft made possible by republican legislation whereby competition from abroad is throttled and illegal millions accumulated by the beneficiaries of special laws, this system that en-

ables the Armenian butcher, the murderer of the Jews, to purchase our American made goods at 25 to 50 per cent less than demanded and forced upon the American taxpayer is today the most cherished doctrine of the republican party. And, gentlemen, the big stick has never yet been raised to destroy or check this great wrong. The republican leaders are strong enough even to make the strenuous Teddy stand pat on the tariff steal.

The attorney general of this state, the gentleman who would like a reserved seat in our winter resort for millionaires, the United States senate, this gentleman, who is anti-Burlington, anti-Union Pacific but pro-Northwestern and pro-O-N-Y-Schneider-Grain-Trust Co., said in his platform adopted in his home country by his applauding constituents, "The tariff question is settled." In effect he said he was content to oppose a little trust just hatched out for popularity's sake, but would protect and defend with all his might, the mother of trusts. He thundered, his philippic against the non-payment of taxes by the railroads of this state, but has done nothing to enforce the maximum freight rate law placed on the statutes of Nebraska by a democratic and populist legislature, and has never pretended to enforce the criminal laws against trust officials. The people of Nebraska are not going to be buffeted by Buster Brown of Buffalo this fall, and neither are they going to take water on any single issue before the people of this state, not even Diluted Rosewater.

NO REFORM IN REPUBLICANS.

Gentlemen, I have heard it intimated that the republican convention which meets in this city the 23rd may name a radical candidate for governor, and that, therefore, it behooves us if we wish to win to nominate a conservative. In the first place do you believe the republican-railroad-owned-party of Nebraska will nominate a genuine, radical candidate for governor, or for any other high office? This will happen when the railroads of this state go out of politics, when Burns and McKesson are defeated for the legislature, when satan espouses the cause of christianity. 'Tis an idle dream. But even if it were true, can the democratic party of Nebraska, which has given to the nation and world a Bryan, afford to compromise the party of this state for the hope of the offices? You cannot make the democratic party of Nebraska an ally of the railroads, or an oppressor of the people. The attempt has always resulted in failure. A few leaders, captains, lieutenants, or even editors may temporize for policy's sake, but the great rank and file of the democratic party is in deadly earnest and will never follow you, never. If the democratic and populist parties of this state succeed in converting the rank and file of the republican party and induce it to throw off the yoke of corporation rule, is that any reason why we should wear the cast-off badge of corruption? Because they become virtuous, shall we abandon righteousness?

Let us not be lulled to sleep by the siren's song of conservatism. If they mean by conservatism a preservation of all that is good, opposition to anarchy and lawlessness, then we are conservative. But if they mean by conservatism any part of the "stand pat" doctrine, if they mean cessation of hostilities against the thieves who are plundering the pockets of the poor by unjust laws and illegal practices, if they mean the same old freight and passenger rates in Nebraska, and non-payment of

taxes by the railroads, then sir, we are not conservative. If prosecuting and sending to the penitentiary violators of the law, whether millionaire or pauper, whether employer or laborer, is radicalism; if the extermination of graft and the pass system is radicalism, then sir, let us nominate a radical of the radicals.

APPEAL TO NON-PARTISAN VOTERS.

The independent non-partisan voter has the center of the stage today, and will decide the next election in this state and nation. Partisan clap-trap will not effect him. Mere pretensions will not convince him. Insincere platforms and spineless candidates will not appeal to him. If we are to secure and deserve the intelligent, independent votes, we must nominate sincere men upon sincere platforms. And if we do this, Nebraska will be in the democratic column when the votes are counted in November. I believe this convention will adopt a platform so sharp and decisive that no railroad tool can straddle it and be comfortable; that we will write into that platform a demand for lower freight and passenger rates, a just assessment of railroad property, and the strict enforcement of anti-trust laws; and we will place upon that platform candidates whose loyalty to true democratic principles, is unquestioned and whose hearts throb in sympathy with the eternal principles of right and justice, and with this platform and these candidates, we expect to elect a governor and United States senator who owe no allegiance to the enemies of the people and who will command the support and endorsement of every honest taxpayer in this great state.

All hail the day when the people of this state and nation shall once more take the reins of government in their own hands, shall own and control their great highways of commerce and transportation, and shall drive from place and power every trust defender, every wrongdoer, every stand pater, be he democrat or republican, who has been growing fatter and fatter at the expense of the toiling masses of this country. In that day the hours of labor will be shorter, compensation greater, transportation cheaper, and the American consumer of American products placed on an equal footing with the foreign consumer of American products. In that day, W. J. Bryan, or some such as he, will be president of the United States and this government will once more emphasize and protect the rights of man, instead of submitting to the wrongs of the dollar.

State Fair News.

The citizens of Lincoln are expecting a large crowd during fair week, Sept. 3 to 7, and the Commercial Club will open information bureaus, one down town and one at the Fair Grounds, where a list of 1,000 rooms will be at their disposal. No one need to stay at home on account of accommodations. There will be a grand reception to W. J. Bryan, Wednesday night and thousands are expected.

The Beatrice Creamery Company are arranging for another fine exhibit at the coming State Fair, Sept. 3rd to 7th, having employed the famous butter sculptor, Mr. John K. Daniels, of St. Paul, Minnesota, whose excellent work at the St. Louis World's Fair was admired by thousands. It is a "cinch" that every lady interested in butter making, and its possibilities as a material for moulding, will see this exhibit in the Dairy Building.

The races at the State Fair, the first week in September, are well filled and will be hotly contested. There are several features which will be new, some of which are a Derby in which a goodly number of the best running horses of the state are already entered. A guideless pacer, named "Emma," from Evansville, Indiana, will go twice, as also will another guideless pacer, "Dr. Tom" of Tecumseh, and a guideless trotter, "Sarena," of St. Edward.

These last two will be the contestants in a guideless race, which is something new in the racing line. Morphy, the man who sings to beat the band, will sing before the grand stand each afternoon.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Daniel J. Fowler, deceased. On reading the petition of Mary J. Fowler, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, as administratrix. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of August, A.D. 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Riege, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, August 31, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for the hearing of the petition of Peter Riege for the probate of the estate of John Riege, deceased, with admittance and for a decree of the County Court determining the heirs at law of the said John Riege, deceased, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said estate may not be probated without administration. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge. Dated August 4, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA. In the County Court of Cherry County. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Archer, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 8th day of September 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, and to determine the validity of the same. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 8th day of September, A. D. 1906, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date of September 1906. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August, 1906. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

M. K. Noble, plaintiff, vs Andrew Graham and Mrs. Andrew Graham, wife of Andrew Graham, first and real name unknown. The above named defendants will take notice that on the 9th day of August, 1906, plaintiff herein filed a petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien upon the S2SW1/4 of Section 28; E2NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 35 north, Range 25 west of the 6th P. M. Cherry County, Nebraska, acquired by virtue of a tax sale certificate issued upon the above named premises for the payment of taxes at private sale of said premises for the years 1883 to 1902 and subsequent taxes upon said premises for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, upon which there is now due plaintiff the sum of \$145.94, together with interest from August 9, 1906, and costs of suit, for which plaintiff prays judgment and a decree of foreclosure. The above named defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 17th day of September, 1906. M. K. NOBLE, Plaintiff. By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

In the District Court of Dodge County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Wallace Wilson, administrator. Notice of Ad- tor of the estate of William E. Wilson, deceased, for leave to sell Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable C. Hollenbeck, judge of the district court of Dodge County, Nebraska, made on the 28th day of July, 1906, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Valentine, in Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, 1906, at the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the south-east quarter of section 12; the west half of the north-east quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the north half of the north-west quarter and the southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section 13; the northeast quarter of section 24, all in township 33 north, range 32 west of the 6th P. M.; also the northeast quarter of section 17, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, lot 3, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18; lot 1 and the east half of the north-west quarter of section 19; the northeast quarter of section 20; the east half of the north-west quarter and the north half of the north-east quarter of section 18, all in township 33 north, range 31 west, containing in all 1330 acres, more or less, according to government survey. Said sale will run in open one hour. Dated this 6th day of August, 1906. WALLACE WILSON, Administrator.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there has been found on enclosed premises in Cherry county, Nebraska, strayed there at a time unknown to me, one brown mare, of which the following is a description, to-wit: Age about 3 years, weight about 900 pounds, crippled in right front foot and branded round cornered triangle on left shoulder. The unknown owner thereof is hereby notified to prove property, pay all fees and legal charges thereon and take the same away within the time fixed by law. WESTERN LAND & CATTLE CO. By E. C. Harris, Pres.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Flora E. Ole, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1906, Henry R. Ole filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of adultery. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of September, 1906. HENRY R. OLE, Plaintiff.

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N. S. Rowley Kennedy, Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip. F on left side.

C. W. Bennett Simeon Neb. Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut. Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

J P GARDNER Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. On left side of cattle; horses O right arm. Range, north and south of Niobrara river, 12 miles south of Cody.

George Heyne Cody, Neb. Brand registered No 1027. Horses branded on left shoulder and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded S O on left side and some on left side.

P. H. Young Simeon, Nebr. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left jaw of horses.

A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. On right side horses on left shoulder. Also cattle on right side. Range 19 miles north of Hyannis.

Saudy Williams Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left side. Some on right side. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

C. H. Little Merriman, Nebr. On either side. Horses same on hip. Also on hip. Range—Lake Creek S. D.

G. H. Seager Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska. Cattle branded as on cut on left side, hip and shoulder; horses same. Range, Snake Creek.

Pat Peiper Simeon, Nebr. U O

Roan Brothers Woodlake Neb. John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.

C. P. Jordan Rosebud, S. D. Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J J on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks. A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

G. W. BEAMER. Gordon, Nebr. Cattle branded on left side as in cut, 6-inch box and 2 1/2-inch circle. Brand registered 875. Horses branded left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch circle. Range on Soldier creek.

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Jos. Bristol Valentine, Nebr. Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

H A BUCK Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb. Branded on left side. Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.

J. A. YARYAN Pullman, Nebr. Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

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D. M. Sears Kennedy, Nebr. Cattle branded as on cut, left side same on left hip. Horses same on left shoulder. Range—Square Lake.

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